

Governor Mifflin School District

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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN REACHES AGREEMENT WITH TEACHERS UNION

SHILLINGTON, PA, MAY 2011 - The Governor Mifflin School District and Governor Mifflin Education Association have entered into a two year agreement spanning 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. Per the agreement, teachers will receive a .087% salary increase, plus increment for longevity, retroactive for one half of the 2010-2011 school year. GMEA agreed to an effective 0% increase for the 2011-2012 school year. This agreement represents a collective effort to address current economic concerns while preserving academic programs.

In addition to offering wage concessions, Governor Mifflin teachers will also increase their health care contribution from 12.2% in 2009-2010 up to 12.9% in 2011-2012. This contribution remains the highest of any school district in the county.

At a school board meeting on May 16, Superintendent Dr. Mary T. Weiss publicly thanked the GMEA and school board negotiating teams for their spirit of cooperation and patience throughout the contract negotiations process.

The media is welcome to report on the GMSD-GMEA agreement. For more information, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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